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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING CARBON BLACK

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+135 =	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

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CORRECTED AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2003, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of May 11, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not incorporated into this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not incorporated into this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.